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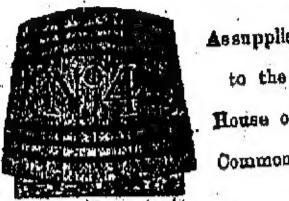
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MACAO, December 8. The Beco da Roza by-lane which branches off from the mainroad where the two leading fantan shops face each other and which is nightly the haunt of the rag-tag and bobtail of the Colony, was yesterday the scene of a dramatic sequel to an affray traced to the eternal feminine: "Cherchez la femme. "

During a Atated interchange of words between a Filipino and two lukongs, the former resorted to his cuchillo and stabbed one of his opponents in the abdomen, causing instant death, while the other was removed in a very precarious condition to the military hospital where he succumbed this morning to several deep chest wounds. The assassin was immediately arrested. He goes by the name of Hilario Barte but his real name is said to be Felipe Pina.

Rumour has it that he came over to Macao about five years ago, a refugee from the paternal roof, having incurred the wrath of his father for playing false with his own kith and kin during the Hispano-American

The typhoon signal was hoisted from the early hours of morn yesterday and is still hanging from the yard arm of the flagtaff at Giua fort. It began drizzling this morning and at writing a steady downpour is no cheerful augury for the annual procession of the Blessed Virgin to be held this afternoon in honour of the Patron Saint of Portugal.

Lieut, Germano Diaz, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, has been appointed to the charge of the depôt of arms and munitions of war imported by private dealers, in the stead of Lieut, Fantos, who resigns.

On dits have been current of late that the lottery of the Santa Casa is on the eve of another collapse but these rumours have not the slightest foundation in fact. Sr Miranda Guedes, Director of Public Works, is leaving shortly for Shanghai on affairs relating to the projected Canton-Macao Railway Line.

THE NATIVE PRESS AND

THE FATSHAN CASE.

The native press discusses the Fatchan case with a good deal of bitterness. This bitterness is simed, apparently, not against the British Consulate, but against the native officials, and especially against the Vicercy of Canton. The innuendo appears to suggest that he has not taken up the matter with the thoroughness that was his duty and has not exerted himself to find out whether the foreigner charged with using force against the unfortunate man who died, was guilty or innocent. Treaties are quoted, and it is pointed out that, though the British Authorities could not well do anything further under the circumstances, the course was open to charge the man in the Portuguese Consulate. This, it is con-Lended, would sift the matter to the bottom. It is clear, however, that the fact that foreigners are not liable to the laws of the what would happen in any other country if such a thing had occurred, saying that unless it had happened on a man-of-war, the assumed culprit would be taken off by the police of the country where the deed had been committed, and would be tried, with the result that his guilt or innocence would be brought to light. In China this is impossible, and therefore arises all this difficulty. The writer continues that it now remains for the Vicercy to take the matter up, and bring the case before the Portuguese Consul. This would be easy, because the British consulate has promised that if the case is carried to this court, and any further light is forthcoming, then all the witneeses necessary, being British, shall be
forthcoming, and shall be examined in order to find out the truth. The
whole complaint however is not against beaves Canton for Hongkong at 5.30 p.m. on the foreign Consuls at all, but against the ristive officials who are said to be indifferent to the honour of their own sountry, and prefer to let things, slide rather than force an unpleasant matter to its laue. But, after all, it is said, that the rulets of China to day are not Chinese Comp to step or have said wat f is not

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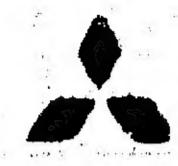
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CHINA AND TIBET.

A censor, having prepared a very elaborate memorial in respect to the future of Tibet, has forwarded it to the Grand Council at Peking. According to this critic the future of Tibet is somewhat precarious, and it behaves China to look well to her goings, otherwise she will have trouble in that region, and perhaps lose the great dependency altogether. nation is looking with covetous eyes upon Tibet, though whether this foreign nation is Great Britain or Russia is not stated in so many terms. It may be presumed, however, that the censor means either one the other. Then the Grand Lama is not

be trusted. His visit to Peking has tended to exaggerate his importance in his own be subservient to the suzerainty of China to be trusted, and though they are smoother together set on gaining more freedom for the Province over which he is the spiritual ruler, Therefore it is advisable that he be sent home as soon as possible, and not allowed to wander from the direct path nor to linger by the way, or his influence may tend create sympathy for himself among Budtending to increase his influence, to be used in future to further his own ends. It is pointed out that it would be very difficult to conquer Tibet, should a rebellion break out, as it is far from the contro of China and there are no railways or even roads which can be used for the conveyance of troops or military stores. It is urged, therefore, that the present Chinese mandarin now residing in Tibet 1967 be recalled, and that another official of much higher rank be sent. He should be a man of greater ability and having more authority, who should watch what is going on, and be ready to thwart any movement that would tend to remove Tibet from the direct and real authority of the Chinese Government. This memorial has gone to the Grand Council, and among others, Yuan Shi-kai has approved of it. The Council will therefore order that the main provisions and suggestions of the censor be taken in hand and acted upon without delay. It is certainly true that the Grand Lama is not looked upon with much favour by many of the high officials at Peking, and many seem to suspect his sincerity.

#### WHANGPU CONSERVANCY - IRREGULARITIES.

Mr Commissioner Hebson, of the Imperial Maritime Customs, has forwarded the following report to Viceroy Tuan Fang, at Nanking, concerning the alleged irregularities connected with the Whangpu Conservancy operations :--

1 .- It is evident that from January last, when night dredging was in operation, the East Asiatic Dredging Company's Inspectors Altes and Ramsteig have been in the habit of altering figures in the hopper barge registers with the object of defrauding the Conservancy Board, also they have buen guilty of offering" barge money" to the overseers of the Conservancy dredging

2,-The Conservancy Board has employed 9 Overseers for barge duty: 7 being of British nationality, 1 of Norwegian, and 1 of Dutch, one of whom, Mills, a British subject, admits having received "barge money," whilst the others have declared on oath before their respective Consuls that they have not accepted a cash.

3.-After mature consideration Mr de Rijke, the Board's Engineer-in-Chief, is of opinion that the number of barges returned in excess as a result of the Dradging Company's Overseers' false declarations cannot exceed 500 at the very outside.

4.—He declares Mr Ku Hung-ming's estimate of Tis. 40,000 per month as the loss sustained by the Conservancy Board as a result of the falsification, as entirely wide of the mark.

admit the wrongdoings of their Overseers in the matter of falsifying returns and offering barge money to the Conservancy Overseers, and whilst tendering apologies are anxious to make full amends.

6.-Mr de Rijke, the Engineer-in-Chief, is of opinion that the contractors should be soverely punished for the wrongdoings of their subordinates, and proposes therefore that they be required to dredge, free of charge, 5(0,000 cubic yards of mud, equalling 3,000 barge loads. The expense of doing this he estimates at Tls. 150,000.

7.—The East Asiatic Dredging Company, whilst of opinion that Mr de Rijke's terms are very severe, yet agree to accept the

8. - Further dishonest practices in connection with the loading and reporting of hopper barges will be impossible, it is considered, since dredging by night has now been discontinued. 9.—Of the Conservancy Board Overseers

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DISQUIET IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE.

It is reported in vernacular papers, that the Heads of the police department in Kwangtung Province are apprehensive of unreat and even riots in the near future. The activity of the Reformers is said to be increasingly agressive. Reports of what is suspected are daily brought to the notice of the Viceroy, who is taking abnormal precautions against any uprising. According to Chinese journalists the Viceroy has instructed the Superintendent of Trade. and the local Secretary for Fereign Affairs to confer with the vasrious Consuls in Canton with a view to inducing them not to allow their nationals to proceed into the country here and there as they have been accustomed to do of late years. This, use of Trade-news items supplied by our TION. Rules may be obtained on ap apparently, is but a temporary disability, OLIPPING BUREAU; Chinese merbut so far the Consuls have declined to accede to the suggestion of the Chinese authorities. The consequence is that the 50,000 papers monthly, and send these Viceroy wants to know the destination of items to you while there is good prospect any parties that may wish to travel through business. the interior, in order that special procautions may be taken to avoid trouble. Nothing seems to be said about the movements of missionaries, so it may and where there are openings for Chinese be presumed that they, being familiar with the interior, and with the language of the people, are able to look after find in some paper an item saying that a themselves, and will not be embroiled big wholesale Pottery concern was being with any of their neighbours, as they are organized in a certain town :- we, of quite familiar with the tension of feeling course, would send you that business-news THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. amongst the masses, supposing that this item, and give you a chance to do business diagnosis is correct. It is pointed out by the Authorities that this period of difficulty business, for there is always something will not last long, but that after Chinese boing on that it might pay Chinese mer-New Year, when things have quieted down a little, affairs will again take a normal of all the great American merchants and course, and the old freedom of movement manufacturers, so that you may assimilate will again be restored to these who seek to make use of it. What the real facts are. it is difficult to say, but the officials ar undoubtedly anxious and are taking all rate can be determined according to service. precaptions.

SAILORS AND THE CARNEGIE HERO FUND.

With regard to the sppeal of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild to Mr Carnegie that sea-faring heroes outside WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and the waters of the United Kingdom should not be excluded from the benefits arising from the Carnegie Horo Fund, the following letters have now passed between the Guild and Mr William George, M.A., Secretary of the Carnegie Hero Fund

THE CARNEGIE HERO FUND TRUST. Dunfermline, Scotland, October 20th, 1908.

T. W. MOOBE, Esq., Secretary, Imperial Morchant Service Guild. DEAR SIR, -I have received yours of the 13th inst., along with a copy of a letter addressed to Mr Carnegie, with reference to the extension of the scope of the Carnegie, Hero Fund so as to include heroic deeds performed outside the terri-torial waters of the British Islands. - Careful and very sympathetic consideration has been given to the question by the Trustees. inasmuch as they appreciate the bardship involved in drawing a line which to a certain extent excludes British seamen. A similar hardship exists in the case of heroic actions which were performed before the 21st September, 1908; the Fund not being retrospective in its operation, and actions prior to that date being accordingly excluded. The terms of the institution of the Fund are, however, quite definite, and according to these terms it applies only to the British Islands and the waters thereof; the "waters thereof" being defined as the territorial waters surrounding the British Islands. It would give the Trustee great pleasure to know that in some other way provision could be made for the suitable Company & Office, ALEXANDEL BUILDINGS, recognition of heroic deeds performed by Des Vour Road Central. British sailors beyond the limits of the territorial waters referred to similar to the provision which is made under the Carnegie

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Secretary. The Imperial Merchant Service Guild, October 23rd, 1908. WILLIAM GEORGE, Esq., M.A., Secretary,

The Carnegie Hero Fund Trust. Dear Sir, - I beg to thank you for your kind communication of yesterday's date, though it is with much regret that the present terms of the administration of the Carnegie Fund are such as to exclude the consideration of any case of heroism performed by British sea favors nutside the waters of the British Islands. We can, of course, quite understand that the Trustees of the Fund must adhere strictly to the regulations laid down by Mr Carnegie. We had hoped that our representations to Mr Carnegie might have caused him to modify the regulations in so far as they apply to British senfarers, when, of course, it would have been possible for the Trustees of the Fund to consider heroic actions which had taken place at sea. Possiblyand we sincerely hope that it is so-Mr Carnegie has this matter still before him, and we can only hope that a little later his generosity may be extended to those whose occupation necessitates their absence from the United Kingdom, even though they are on what can quite properly be termed British territory.—I am, dear Sir, Yours Idaithfully (Signed) T. W. Moore,

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to come : life became hard, rigid, colour-

less for him, as it became more intense.

Milton's father desired his son to enter

as nothing short of perfection ever

aged at the close of his University career

It shall be still in strictest measure

To that same lot, however mean or

All is, if I have grace to use it so

According my great Taskmaster's eve

He was travelling on the Continent

and his parliament brought him back

many years we lose sight of MILTON the

and patriot. He took no part in the

strife of swords, nor did he write a

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God, as he saw it, was to make full use

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JOHN MILTON. THREE hundred years ago to-day was born at a well-to-do house in Breadstreet, Cheapside, London, one John his own against all the Continent of MILTON, who for all time will represent Europe and the debt which we English not only the highest but the completest type of Puritanism which the world will but the price Millon paid was very heavy ever see. The son of a scrivener, MILTON was born just when Peritanism had in his declining years. For the Restoration found him of all living men the began to exercise a direct power over English politics and English religion he died when its efforts to mould them into its own shape was over, and when it had sunk into one of the many inloss of fortune, persecution, threats of fluences to which towe our English character. Though his home, his school, and social environment were all rigidly Puritan there appears to have been misfortune only brought out into bolder nothing narrow or illiberal in his early training. "My father," he tells us in one the last of the Elizabethans. Possibly liners in contemplation. of his essays, "destined me while yet a he had seen SHARESPEARE, for, as GREEN. Handsome Toilet Sets, Silver mounted little boy to the study of humane letters; points out in his Short History, which I seized with such eagerness that great Will on his visits to London after Out Glass Bottles in Great Variety. Hair from the twelfth year of my age I his retirement to Stratford, may have Brushes in Leather Cases, Perfume Sprays, Scarcely ever went from my lessons to passed along Bread-street to his wit com bed before mid-night." The result of bats at the Mermaid. After the publica-RAZORS IN CASES, by the Best the wide range of of study to which he tion of "Paradise Lost," however, Mit-Makers: Gillette, Kropp, Rodgers, Wil- devoted himself was later seen in his ron's house became a place of pilgrimage marvellous prose style, and to even to the wits of the Restoration. Men came Patent Rasor Strops, Shaving Mirrors, more striking advantage in his poetical with reverence to gaze upon the blind writing. He used the English language | poet as he sate, "clad in black, in his as none before him had done, and no chamber hung with faded green one has ever been able to assume his tapestry, his fair brown hair falling as of mantle. Mr Theorems Boonter discus- old over a calm, serene face that still sing this question of Munon's style says retained much of its youthful beauty." "he drew on the classical and continental We have not space to discuss the languages with unsparing freedom. He greatest of his poems, "Paradise Lost; colled acoursey from one language. - its historic value and importance lies

brilliancy from another, and quaintness in the fact that it is the Epic of from the acchaigns of a third. His style Puritanism, the poem of a fallen cause -but will take farewell of Muron to-day was thoroughly educated; he in the words of another Puritan poet, words not according to convention, but LONGFELLOW:--with a strict reference to their derivation and primitive meaning; and if he some. I pace the sounding sea-beach and

How the voluminous billows roll an times sacrificed power to refinement, he never suffered himself to write vulgarly in order to be thought to write down to Shines through their sheeted emerald ago. And the ninth wave, slow-gathering fold

Passing from St. Paul's School, he entered Christ Church, Cambridge, and its loose-flowing garments he left the ancient university "free from Plunge's upon the shore, and floods th all repreach, and approved by all honest Pole reach of sands and changes them men." There was nothing ascetic in

his outlook in those days: he enjoyed all So in majestic cadence rise and fall The mighty undulations of thy song, beautiful things: could wander in O sightless bard, England Mæonides, And ever and anon, high over all

Uplifted? a ninth wave, superb and Floods all the soul with its melodious

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Twenty-five Subscription Griffins having arrived per s.s. Kwong Sang, they were In those happy Cambridge days drawn for to-day at Kennedy's Causeway

Bay Repository. though he shrank from certain forms of In adjourning the Supreme Court for tiffin to-day the Chief Justice said he felt could still enjoy "jest and youthful the time had come for the rising as jollity," and enter with spirit into he did not feel inclined to sit there any longer in the absence of steam pipes, for the "quips and cranks and wanton

he was half-frozen. Mr Liang Lan-haun has been appointed gloom and sternness engendered by civil by the Wai-wu-pu, Chinese Consul for Australia, The Shanghai Taotai has been ordered to defray the expenses for the opening of the new Consulate, which amounts to Tls. 18,000. Mr Liang will leave Peking

for Shanghal with in the next few days. the Church, but the lad felt no call in that The Bandmann Comedy Co., who open direction. He wanted to be a poet, but on Thursday evening at the Theatre Royal with a performance of "Lady Frederick, satisfied him, for he had the austere pride will undoubtedly have a successful stay at Hongkong for already the booking is conof his own Lucifer, he felt very discoursiderable. The booking arrangements are in the capable hands of Messrs S. Moutrie to find how little achievement he had to

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his credit in the line he had chosen. President Roosevelt has added to the Civil Service all fourth class postmasters. Yet be it less or more, or soon or This takes away an immense amount patronage from Congressmen. During the exerted on these officials. It is believed that during the presidency of Taft strong Toward which time leads me and the efforts will be made to enlarge the Civil Service.

> We have pleasure in announcing that the orchestra of the Fuerst Bismarck have arranged, by kind permission of Admiral Coorpor, to give a musical treat in St. Andrew's Hall on Wednesday, December 16th. Needless to say, this enand there should be a full house. Plans

It appears that a determined effort will be made at the next session of Congress which meets to-day, to disassociate the Marine Corps from the American Navy, and to include it in the Army as a new of his reason and to try and bend men to branch of that service. The President has possibly some one else had been appointed. the support of President elect Taft, of the new Secretary of the Navy, Truman Newberry, and of General Bell, the Chief like to know the reason. place: Milron's place was to keep of Staff of the Army.

The official returns of the Baptist churches in the United States, just furnished by the Rev. R. S. MacArthur, show a remarkable increase. While the population has increased twofold since 1870, the Baptist churches have more than trobled during that period, so that there is one Williams." Baptist to every 17 of the population, Since 1895 the number of churches has increased from 37,910 to 47,409, and their membership from 3,637,421 to 4,969,524. For all purposes upwards of £4,453,800 was last year contributed. In the Sunday schools there are two and a quarter million scholars, an increase of 750,000 in 13 years.

Mesers Commell, Laird, and Co. re cently launched from their Tranmers yard, Birkenhead, the steel twin-screw sand pump hopper dredger Levisthan, built for the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board. The Levisthan is said to be the largest dredger in the world. Her dimensions are :- Length, 487 feet; beam, 69 feet; depth, 34 feet 7 inches. The Leviathan will lift 10,000 tons of sand in fifty minutes from a maximum depth of 70 feet. The dredger will work at the bar of the Mersey, making provision for the increased depth of water required for vessels like the relief Muron's inner greatness. He was Lusitania and Mauretania and the larger

By kind permission of Major Evans and Officers, the Band of the 18th Rajpute will play the following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, on Thursday, the 10th December 1908 (weather permitting.) 'Claribel' Selection .... The Mikadp

Bongs ..... Alteliebrostet nicht and iebeslied ..... By Request Two Step ..... Navaho Weltz L'avi de Midi Selection ... Les cloches de Corneville

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Rev. C. Silvester Horne has been ominated as chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales for

Mr G. A. Woodcock, the Secretary of the Sanitary Board, having returned from leave, has taken up duties at the Supreme Upheaving and subsiding while the Court temporarily until March. Mr Woodcock was called to the Bar five years

> The Rev. E. Cornwall Jones, president of the Norfolk Congregational Union, has informed the descons of the church of Tuesday. which he is pastor at Yarmouth that he intends to join the Church of England and

to seek holy orders. In his new book "Eighteen Years Uganda and East Africa," Bishop Tucker pays a warm tribute to Sir Federick Lugard. "The hour was critical from every point of view; and it produced the man, in the person of Captain (now Si

Federick) Lugard." paperssaysthat on December 4th, President Roosevelt had a narrow escape from death or injury. Only the prosonce of mind and daring of a fire engine driver saved him. He was on one of the principal streets of the city in his carriage when a fire engine came dashing around the corner. The driver saw the President's carriage when some distance away and realized instantly around so suddenly as to throw them headlong on the slippery asphalt. No one was seriously burt. The President in person thanked the driver and congratulated him

#### on his courage and self-possession.

"A COUNTRY GIRL."

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a very large attendance at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday evening, to bid farewell to "A Country Girl," when the last performance was held: Songs, choruses and dances went with swing, the chores displaying no signs of fatigue after a heavy week's run of the play. The promoters and Communications has given orders that members of the Hongkong A. D. C. are to be highly complimented on the whole hearted way they entered into the production of "A Country Girl," and it is to be Taft campaign not a little leverage was hoped that they will follow up their great success at the earliest possible date.

We understand that the bookings on Saturday constituted a record for Hongkong, amounting to no less than \$1,441.

#### SANITARY BOARD AND ITS SECRETARY.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr Shelton Hooper said :- I would home in a hurry. Thenceforth for tertainment will be heartily welcomed like to ask where our Secretary is? Mr witness the great managures next Woodcock has returned to the Colony and year. are now open at the store of the Robinson we have heard no reason why he has not taken up his duties at this Board. Have you any communication to make to the

Board on the subject ? No reply being forthcoming, Mr Hooper added :- Perhaps you would like it to stand ever until next meeting? I don't wish to press for an immediate reply. I thought The President-Better let it stand over until next meeting.

Mr Hooper-I think the Board would

In connection with the Union Church Literary Club the Rev. C. H. Hickling is to lecture to-morrow evening on "Milton Tercentenary, Sketch of life, extracts from writings, representation of 'Comus.' the present rate, half that time will prove The chair will be occupied by Mr W. H.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MRS. Schneider, of Koffeyfontein. O. IN R. C., is very grateful to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy He has found that it curss his children as well himself of their coughs and colds. They were all coughing and got no relief | until this remedy was used. Many parents | sleep. That means rhoumatism. It is have made this same discovery. There is stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's nothing better for coughs, cold and croup. Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of and as it contains no injurious substance, times. It will do so whenever the opporthere is no danger in given it to the chil- tunity is offered. Try it. One applicadren. For sale by all chemists and store tion relieves the pain. For sale by all

### UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

MESSAGE FROM THE

PRESIDENT. Army Reform: More Battleships: the Phillipines:

Afforestation. (From Our Cun Correspondent.)

LONDON, December 9. The United States Congress met ou President Roosevelt, in his Message to

Congress, recommends the reorganization of the Army, the provision of four new battleships, and also the making of Pearl Harbour, in Hawii, a naval

He remarks upon the success which has attended the policy of self-government in the Philippines and trusts that within a generation the Filipinos will A Washington cable to the Manila news- be able to decide whether they will continue as a protected state on be-

come independent. The president quotes the ruin follow. ing upon the deforestation of North China as a proof of the danger that

threatens the present wholesale felling of American timber. He thanks the nations whose shores that only the promptest action could avert are washed by the Pacific Ocean for an accident. Without thought of himself | the reception given the American fleet he put on the brake, and pulled his horses and concludes by observing that while America's financial position is excellent

### her currency system is bad. REVOLUTIONARY

MESSAGES.

A PEKING DECISION.

(Wah Tm Yat Po's Service.)

PERING, December 8. With a view to discovering any communications that may be passing to and from Revolutionists, the Board of if five or more letters are addressed to the same person at one time they shall be opened and their contents read.

### PRINCE CHUN TO WITNESS NEXT YEAR'S MANŒUVRES.

(Wah Tsz Yut Po's Service.)

PEKING, December 8. The Prince Regent has notified the Grand Councillors of his intention to

> BILLIARD HANDICAP AT SHAMEEN.

(From Our Own Correspondent). SHAMEEN, December 8. There is now in progress at the Club another Billiard Handicap. This new handicap is on the American plan; each player meets every other entrant, and he who gains the highest aggregate of points wins the cup. The game is 100. As 37 members have entered and there are thus 666 games to be played the committee are allowing 4 months to finish the handicap. The bandicap has become very popular and if the games continue to be played off at

As yet it would be indiscreet to prophecy as to who will win ; two or three are pretty well ahead, but, as several of the members have played very few games as yet, no one can say just now what the result will be.

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#### DECLINING BRITISH TRADE.

(Buchusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay. ] .

LONDON, December 8. The imports into Great Britain £7,237,650, while the decrease in exports amounts to £9,714,761.

#### THE INVASION OF ENGLAND.

FOG INCIDENT DENIED.

### Language Said to Have Been Misrepresented

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London, December 8. Mr Reginald McKenna, M.P., First

Lord of the Admiralty, speaking in the House of Commons, stated that Home fleet, who was reported to have said while speaking at Dover tha during the last manoeuvres he conveyed a force representing 70,000 men to the Fleet, owing to the prevelance of fog had no command during the last manoeuvres and further there was such incident.

Rear-Admiral Frank Finnis explains that the words he used on that occasion were misrepresented.

Mr McKenna is taking further steps to discover the precise language used.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

AUSTRIA AND TURKEY.

London, December 7. Advices from Constantinople state that the boycott of Austrian goods has extended to the whole of the Empire, except Smyrns.

#### RE OPENING OF LIEUTENA WOODS' CASE.

LONION, December 7.

The case of Lieutenant Woods ha been re-opened, and write have been Army Council, on the ground that they exceeded their powers in requiring the officer's resignation. An enquiry was held in Chelsen barracks on the 19th November, 1907, to investigate com plaints made by Lieutenant Woods the 2nd Grenadier Guards, regarding alleged unjust treatment in certain reports of the War Office.

#### THE SITUATION IN THE NEAR EAST.

LONDON, December 7.

The situation in the Near East regarded as discouraging; the boycott Austria and Turkey is increasing. Austria and Turkey are unquestionably fendant certain monies received by them. preparing for emergencies. Italy's entente with Russia, which, though an unwritten one, is said to constitute a definite agreement to mutually support their respective interests in the Balkans, is hailed with satisfaction in St. Petersburg and with ill-concealed dismay in Vienna.

#### WOMEN FINED FOR GAMBLING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton. December 8. A few days ago some women were found gambling in a Fantan house in Fung Yuen street, Saikwan, and were at once arrested. The Fantan house has been confiscated and yesterday the women were brought before the magistrate; one was fined \$2,000, and the others \$50 each.

### BACHELORS' DANCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) SHAMERN, December 8. It is the custom here for the British Bachelors to give a dance in the club theatre every season, generally on New

Year s eve. Ameeting is to be held in the Club at seven o'clock to-morrow evening to make arrangements for this season's dance.

A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR OROUP. croupy children should be on the slert for is kept in the house. If this medicine is Robert, Hudson, given as soon as the child became hourse, or even after the groupy neigh has appeared. TTO gain flesh, take Steams! Wine of Cod sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

# SHANGHAI LIBEL CASE.

LOCAL PAPERS AFFECTED. (From Our Own Correspondent).

SHANGHAI, December 9. The action for alleged libel by Mr E. T. Bethel against North China Daily News commenced at Shanghai, to-day, during November have decreased by before Deputy Judge Bourne and a jury. Mr E. T. Bethel stated that the China Mail, South China Morning Post and the Hongkong Telegraph reproduced the telegram which is alleged to contain the

> [Note :- Immediately we became aware that the telegram which we reproduced from the North China Daily News was inaccurate we unreservedly apologised for having reproduced the same .- Ep. C. M.]

#### CLAIM AGAINST A COM-PRADORE ..

Before Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice at the Supreme Court, this morning, interesting case was heard when Mesers for alleged damages under a compradores time of day with me.

A counter claim was put in by defou-A counter claim was put in by defen-p.m., I observed a hard-working, honest dant for the return of his security of coolie intent on trying to light the street-\$55,000 and interest.

Rear-Admiral Frank Finnis, of the for the plaintiff, instructed by Mr A. G. Jackson of Mesers. Johnson, Stokes and Master, and Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C. defended, instructed by Mr J. Scot-Harston, of Messrs. Ewens and Harston.

The plaintiffs claimed that as part of the consideration of their employing defendant as compradore the defendant agreed to pay Scottish coast unseen by the British them any deficiency in the price of goods lighted. The procedure was as follows: - Bro. W. J. Lowington; Asst. Stoward, Bro. sold, or agreed to be sold, by them to any Chinese, with or without the consent or out of contracts entered into with Chinese, and the defendant's liabilities as compradore amounted to \$648,816.67 and that declaration made in support of a petition in bankruptcy.

A long legal argument followed as to who ought to begin on account of defendant having made an admission in the bankruptcy proceedings that he owed a certain sum to plaintiffs and subsequently pleaded that the admission was wrong, although at

the time he believed it to be correct. to open the case.

In the statement of defence defendant denied that he ever agreed to pay to the plaintiff any deficiency in the price of goods, loss, profit, commission or any losses sustained by the plaintiff as alleged in a portion of the claim. Defendant said he was not liable to pay the claim or any part thereof and denied that the plaintiff's losses Compertz, at the Supreme Court, this amounted to \$648,816.67 or to any sum nearly as large, and that he, as compradore tained by the plaintiff by reason of was not liable to pay it, or any part of it and that plaintiff had lost all their rights life. for taking delivery of the goods th plaintiffs had contracted to sull. He the difference between the price at which the said goods were contracted to be sold, and the market price, and the market price Plaintiff said he had never seen his wife. at the dates on which delivery of the said who was a widow, before he married her. goods should have been taken, and was not

liable to pay anything in the case of goods which the plaintiffs had not in band and she walked into plaintiff's house. at the due date for the delivery thereof. Goods imported by the plaintiffs to mee their contracts were destroyed or damaged plaintiff. by the typhoon of 18th Sept, 1906, and in other storms, and the plaintiffs had received monies in respect of such destroyed or damaged goods, and not credited some is unabated and the tension between to defendant nor had they brought into account in their claim against the de-

> The counter claim stated that defendant repeated the allegations contained in the statement of defence under and in pur- husband suance of the agreement the defendant deposited with the plaintiff \$55,000 security for the due performance by the defendant of his obligations under the agreement and that those obligations had

under agreements of compromise with

been performed. The reply to the defence and counter claimed stated that plaintiffs agreements, as compradore with the plaintiffs and his obligations were defined in two agreements dated January 30, 1902 and a further agreement on April 27, 1905, and that the defendant was liable to pay the plaintiffs claim in that action. Plaintiffs further contended that the losses amounted to

2648,816.67. Referring to the counterclaim plaintiffs Yes. stated that \$55.00 was deposited by defendant with the plaintiffs where they plaintiff said his wife carned from 40 to 50 Guards. remain, as security for the due formance of his obligations, which defen-

dant had not fulfilled. Evidence was called and the case adjourned.

### THE ROYAL SANITARY

INSTITUTE.

At an examination in Sanitary Science as applied to Buildings and Public Works, held in Hongkong on May 25th and 27th, 1908, one candidate presented himself, and a Certificate was granted to Samuel R. Boyd. At an examination for Inspectors of Nuisances, held in Hongkong on May 25th ATTH the dry, cold weather of the themselves. The following were certified, early winter months, parents of as regards their Sanitary Knowledge, competent to discharge the duties of Inspector ominous symptoms. There is no cause for of Nuisances under the Public Health Act, anxiety when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy 1875 - Frederick Ernest Beach, and

#### CHARGE AGAINST A JOURNALIST.

This morning the arrest was effected, at the office of the Query, of Alfred W. Hall a reporter, on a charge of forgery and embezzlement at Manila. He was brought before Mr J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy to:day, and after being formally charged, the case was remanded until Wed, the 16th

#### TWO OFFICIALS DISMISSED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) CANTON, December 8. Two officials, whose names are not given, have been dismissed for breaking the mourning rules by shaving off their beards a few days ago.

### CORRESPODENCE.

HONGKONG-20th CENTURY.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.") Sir. - As I am about to place on record an important historical incident I must be absolutely correct as to my facts. Yesterday at 5-42 p.m. I left the Hongkong Club The correctness of this can be attested by S. J. David and Co., sued Chan Ut Chiu M. a Services, X-x, R. N., who passed the

I proceeded in a south-westerly direction | his Grand Lodge Officers. towards Queen's Buildings when, at 5-43 lamp nearest the statue of H.R.H. the music and singing. Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., appeared Prince of Wales. The h.h.c. had climbed part way up the lamp-post and was des-perately maintaining his position with his toes and the crook of his arm. He had a long bamboo and a box which contained Front; Treasurer, Wor, Bro. H. G. Baker; matches, now nearly empty, as was clearly shown by the little heap of kindling wood S. D. Bro. H. J. Knight; J. D. Bro. C. A on the road beneath him.

The typhcon was rapidly approaching the Colony and I greatly feared it would be upon us before that lamp could be W. Adnams; I. G. Bro. G. S. Hill; Steward, which, while he was compradore, should be The h.h.c. struck a match and hurriedly T. G. Gough; Tylar, Bro. J. Vanstone. endeavoured to stick it on the end of his bamboo and insert it under the glass lamp so as to reach the gas jet. I struck a match knowledge of the defendant. The plaintiff on my own account, lighted a cigarette and had incurred losses in relation to, or arising awaited developments. Each match as struck by the h.h.e. was promptly blownout by the aforesaid typhoon. I don't know what the h.h.c. said,—I have not been here long enough to master his dialect. At last was admitted by the defendant in his with a somewhat more than usually violent expletive he hurled away his bamboo, and scaling up the lamp-post succeeded in getting a lighted match to the gas jet. I threw away the stump of my burned-out cigarette and continued on my way . . . but I to degrade those who are found to smoke won't trespass more on your space. Those who want morals in this tale can make them

A CHIEL WITH A NOTEBOOK Note :- We regret we are unable to reproduce the charming pen and ink ill His Lordship held that the plaintiff ought ustrations which adorn this letter .- RD.

up for themselves. Yours,

#### COLLISION BETWEEN JUNE AND STEAMSHIP.

Sequel in Supreme Court.

Yun Wan sued the Indo China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., before Mr Justice lafternoon, for \$1,000, being damages sus

against the defendant by entering into Mr Otto Kong Sing appeared for the Colony. served on Mr Haldanc, General Lyttel- agreements in the early part of August damages. Mesers Hastings and Hastings ton, and others, then members of the 1906 and the early part of September 1906 had written to him stating they were to give time to the Chinese concerned willing to assume for the purposes of that case, that the collision was due to negli-

Mr J. Hastings, who defended, crossexamined plaintiff as to his marriage paid \$50. There was no wedding chair Was there any document exchanged betwean you and the parents of this woman, asked Mr Hastings. "No," answered the

Did you live with this woman until the ime of her death? Yes. All the time? Yes.

Where did you live. We lived in Tai street after that. How do you know she was a widow

You took no means to enquire ? Yes. o-between.

Would you be surprised to hear your wife had a husband in the country at the time you married her? No she had no

Do you know a man has put in a petition o the Registrar General for componsation or the death of his wife, who was the voman in question? I don't know. Did you ever go to Mesars Wilkinson and Grist's Office to ask them to make a claim for your wife? I don't know.

Did you ever go to any lawyer, excep Mr Otto Kong Sing, to make a claim for

Mr Hastings then read a letter written by Measrs Wilkinson and Grist to Messri Jardine, Matheson and Co., at the request

You did not instruct Messrs Wilkinso and Grist to write that letter? No. You failed to identify the body when asked to do by the police? No: I neve saw any body. You went to the mortuary yourself

In the course of further cross-examination centa per day. Re-examined by Mr Otto Kong Sing. t the custom amongst Chinese not to see

not see mine. (Laughter.) Further evidence was called The case was adjourned.

#### MEMBER OF THE TRIAD SCCIETY.

A charge of being a member of an unlawful society, to wit the Triad Society, was to-day preferred against So Kam Tong, a servant at 69 Caine Road, before Mi J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy.

The evidence showed that Sorgt Watt visited the house yesterday evening in reference to an alleged larceny, and while there be observed a locked drawer of which defendant had the key. On it being opened defendant hurriedly snatched out a percel, which on investigation was found to contain

Triad Society literature.

Mr. Mok Li Uhi, after a perusal of the books, stated that they contained writings of the Society, representations of the Triad seal, and rhymes indicating secret signs.

Defendant, who stated that he knew nothing about the contents of the books, which were left to him by a friend to keep for a few days, was sentenced to three mouths' imprisonment.

#### MASONIC.

At a regular meeting of the United Service Lodge (No. 1341 E. C.) held last night, Wor. Bro. Jones was installed as Wor. Master for the ensking year by Wor. Bro. T. F. Hough, D.D.G.M., assisted by

The usual banquet was held after the ceremony, about 120 members sitting down, and a very pleasant evening was spent with Wor. Bro. J. N. Jones invested his Officers as follows:--

I. P. M. Wor. Bro. E. C. L. Lowis a S. W. Bro. W. Wolfe; J. W. Bro. O. F. Secretary, Wor. Bro. W. H. Woolley Atkins; Chaplain, Bro. T. W. Martin; Organist, Bro. J. C. Pendlebury; D. of C. Bro. W. R. Sutton ; Asst. D. of C. Bro. J Oh, Ho! So Here's for A Morry

### OFFICIALS PUNISHED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, December 8. Two Yandhu officials who were found smoking opium without a license have been degraded and severely punished. The local authorities have received orders to make investigation among the officials and

### SPORTING.

Cricket,

KING ALFRED OFFICERS v. BUFFS OFFICERS Gifts for those who can spend any amount A match has been arranged for tomorrow (Thursday) between the officers of the King Alfred and the Buffs regiment. The game will commence at 10.45 a.m. By Come carry and buy early! the kindness of the committee and members of the Hongkong Cricket Club, the match will be played on the Club ground. The band of the Buffs will render a selection of music during the afternoon from 3.30 to collision between the a.s. Loong Sang and 5.50 p.m., and the Officers of the flagship a junk, whereby plaintiff's wife lost her and of the Buffs will be At Home on the ground to all their friends in the

### Lawn Bowls.

For the three competitions which are in Plaintiff was called in support of his progress in connection with the Kowloon was liable to pay no more than claim, and gave evidence as to the death Bowling Club the semi-final draws have resulted as follows :- President's prize-D. McIntyre v. D. McCraig, W. J. Craw. ford v. J. M. Henderson. Vice-President's prize-A. Ramsay v. R. H. Baxter, Capt. He did not see her before he married her. Milroy v. J. C. Gow. Championship-J An old woman acted as go-between and he Ramsay v. J. M. Henderson, W. J. Craw for v. J. C. Gow.

#### Navy and Army Boxing Championships.

The annual Navy and Army bexing championships concluded at Aldershot on October 29. In seven of the eight weights finals and semi-finals were fought. In the We Street for two menths and in another | eighth, the officers' featherweights, the final only was left for decision. With exchampions appearing in practically every series, the boxing was of a very high order, and in the officers' competitions well up to Of whom did you enquire? From the the highest amateur standard. The results

> OFFICERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS. Featherweights-Final-Sub-Lieutenant J. A. Shuter, R.N., beat Lieutenant H.

M. Powell, 1st South Staffs. Lightweights - Lieutenant P. Newcombe. R.N., beat Surgeon E. L. Atkinson, R.N. Middleweights-Lieutenant R. B. Campbell, 1st Gordon Highlanders, beat Lieut,

Heavyweights-Lieut. G. M. Ellison. 2nd Lincoln Regt., beat Capt. G. W. Bentley, 4th Middlesex. MIN'S CHAMPIONERIPS.

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R. W. Kent Regt., beat Second Class Petty Officer Dunne, Royal Naval Bar-Middleweights-Private J. Murray, 1st Scots Guards, beat Private Barris, 2nd Coldstream Guards.

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central hall were consumed. Lightweights -- Lance Corpl. Baker, Let PATROL BOATS AT HO YUEN. FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, December 8. In Ho Yuen District, in Wai Chow Heavyweights. - Gunner Hewitt, R. M. robberies are frequently committed on the junks and bosts passing along the river, and to protect the boatmen from such attacks patrol-bests have been stationed there. This action on the part of the their wives before they are married? I did | martyr to troublesome headaches soon | authorities has incensed the robbers who learns that for instant relief there is nothing evidently object to any such interference with their business. In retaliation they attacked one of the patrol-bosts on Sunday last and threw some explosive on board with the result that the boat was soon ablaze. Then they fired on the soldiers aboard who immediately plunged into the water to save themselves. No soldier i reported as missing, but the affair is quite serious enough as it shows how bold these JOHN & robbers are becoming.

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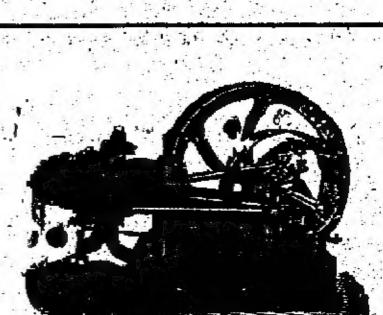


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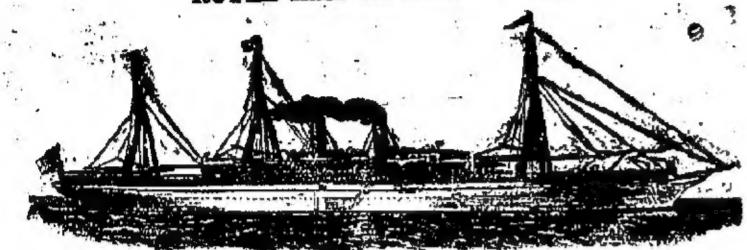
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#### SIAM'S NEW COINAGE.

The Siam Observer prints the text of a provisional translation of the new Gold Standard Act. The Act is too long to reproduce but it may be stated that the theoretical unit is to be the tical of 55 8 centigrammes pure gold. The silver tical of 13 5 grammes shall have a value equal to the gold unit. The tical shall be divided into 100 satang. The coins to be minted are the dos or 10-tical gold piece, the tical, two salung and salung in silver, the 10 and b satang in nickel and the satang in bronze. Gold and one tical pieces are to be unlimited legal tender; subsidiary silver up to five ticals; nickel and bronze up to one tical. Foreign coins not legal tender unless expressly provided for. A stability reserve fund is to be built up to consist of a sum of 12,000,000 ticals transferred to the fund of the gross profit and income emanating from the fund. The fund kept in Siam shall be in gold and silver either bullion or coin. Demonstisation will be accomplished gradually.

SIR CECIL OLEMENTI SMITE AND THE INTERNATIONAL

OPTUM COMMISSION. Nothing could more tend to reassure the people and the Governments of the Eastern Crown Colonies, which have so much at stake in the forthcoming proceedings of the International Opium Commission that is to assemble before long at Shanghai, than to see that His Majesty's Government has selected, as the chief British Commissioner a distinguished former Governor of this Class Cuisine. Colony in the person of Sir Coeil Clementi Smith. And it is fitting that the deeply implicated in any policy that may diverge from that now existing, namely, the Straits Settlements, with the Protectorate of the Federated Malay States, should have been that with which Sir Cecil Smith's career should have been most continuously associated, as Colonial Secretary, and Officer Administering the Government, and as Governor and Commander-in-Chief. As a junior officer of the Colonial Civil Service, Sir Cecil Smith made his debut at Hongkong as a student interpreter in 1862. He passed through various grades in the Hongkong Civil Service, finally becoming Colonial Treasurer and member of the Executive and Legislative Councils. From Hongkong Sir Cecil was transferred to the Straits Settlements in 1878 in the time of Sir W. C. F. Robinson Governorship, as Colonial Secretary, and Det. 16, at 3 p.m. pors, until 1885, when Sir Cecil Smith was appented Licutenant-Governor and Colonial Secretary of Ceylon. He CAIRNS, TOWNSVIELE, BRISBANE, TAIRUAN ..... Dec. 118, at 4 p.m. | bad, however, only joined that appoint ment for a short time, after a period of leave to England, when he was appointed accommodation, with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the Statercome | The warmth of Sir Cecil Smith's welcome on his return was proved by the universal demonstration that greated him

upon his landing, and the emphatic satisfaction of the public at the fact that the administration of the Colony was being continued in the hands of one whose knowledge of the Chinese language and Chinese affairs was not surpassed by that of the famous Tai-jin. Mr Pickering himself, and whose abilities in general administration had ensured the esteem and admiration of the community at large. In every way Sir Cecil Smith's appointment to the Governorship was that of the right man in the right place, and more than that, at that particular time, that of the only right man in the right place His policy in regard to the repression of Secret Societies proved a marked success although there were many who feared that the Societies would come to be more dangerous for being driven below the surface. The large powers of deportation assumed by the Government during Sir Cecil Smith's regime practically assured the grip of the Protectorate upon the Chinese Societies. These remarks are made not so much as a general tribute to Sir Cocil Smith's personal abilities, but rather to indicate that in dealing with Chinese statesmen and officials. Sir Cecil Smith's special familiarity with Chinese modes of thought and political methods, acquired as Registrar-General in Hongkong and confirmed by his long experience in the Straits Settlements. will stand him in excellent stead during the proceedings of the Opium Commission at Shanghal. There is one point upon which Sir Cecil Smith will be well equipped to watch over the interests of Hongkong and this Colony, and that is in the matter of the possible ways in which the recommendations of the Commission may affect the Colonial revenues. That care for the Colonial interests, so far as this Colony was concerned, was displayed in the splendid front shown by the Governor and his exceptions) in the matter of the crbitary action of Lord Ripon in regard to the rupt doubling of the military exaction a part from Sir Cepil Smith's high and statesmanlike qualifications the special points on which this Colony may congratu Commissioner to the Conference at Shang-hai are his exceptional knowledge of the official Chinese dialect and the Chinese official character, and the certainty that there is no question that he will watch

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over so vigilantly as the possible effect upon our Colonial revenue of such proposals

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STRAMERA To SAIL SWATOW & SHANGHAI., WAISHING ..... THURSDAY. Dec. 10, at Noon. SHANGHAL VIA FOOCHOW ... LOKSANG ..... THURSDAY Dec. 10, at Noon. Dec. 10, at Noon. Dec. 11, at Noon. MANILA ...... YURNSANG ... FRIDAY. Dec. 11, at 4 P.M. \*\* SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, { KUTSANG ... } WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, at Noon. MANILA LOONGRANG FRIDAY. Dec. 18, at 4 F.M. \* SINGAPORE, PENANG [NAMSANG ... | MONDAY, Dec. 21, at Noon. AMD CALCUTTA RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. Occupying 24 days.

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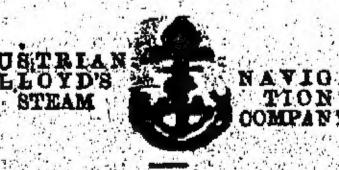
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Hongkong Office. Hongkong, December 7, 1908.

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Hongkong, December 3, 1908.

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CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship MANOHURIA. The above - named Vessel having arrived, Consignees, of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

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Hongkong, December 7, 1968.

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### WEATHER REPORT.

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taken place in Formosa. The typhoon continues to fill up over the N.E. part of the China Sea. The anticyclonic area, which is still cenwhere pressure has increased considerably. Gradients remain steep and hard N. and N.E. gales will continue to prevail in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the

Ohina Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.78 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood Moderate N. gale; squally and rainy at first, improving later. 2,-Formosa Channel: Strong N.E. gale. 3 .- South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks : Fresh N. and N.E.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : Same as No. 3.

# To-day's Advertisements,

ORIENTAL HOTEL BAND NIGHT, THURSDAY, 10th INST.

BAND PROGRAMME: Carmen March ......Fetras. Overture ..... Tancred '...... Rossini Capid's Garden .....Eugene. Gang Aller liebst Walzer ... Waldtonfel. Overture ... Dor Calif v. Bagdad ' ... Boieldien.

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JOINTS Ross t Sirloin of Beef and Horseradish. Roast Turkey and Ham. COLD MEATS: Iced Asparagus and Mayonnaise. Ell in Jelly. SALAD:

VEGETABLES; Cream Potatoes. Boiled Potatoes. Sweet Corn. ENTREMETS: Primrose Pudding. Assorted Cakes. Strawberry Ice Oream and Finger Cakes.

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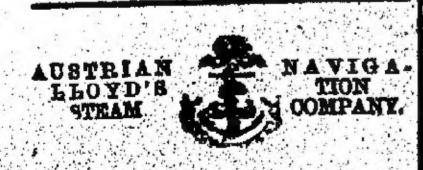
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Per Haimun, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 10th Dec. LOMBO.— Per Segovia, at 11 a.m., on Thursday,

FORSWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, WEIHAIWEI, OHEFOO & CHING-WANTA().-Per Chipshing, at 11 a.m., on Thurs-

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day, the 10th Dec. For SHANGHAL. Per Esang, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the pected :-10th Dec.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL -Per Waishing, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 10th Dec.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, CO KTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD. NEY. MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTS, HOBART LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND & FREMANTLE. Per Aldenham, at 11 s.m., on Thursday, the 10th Dec.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Loksang, at 11 a.m., on Thursday · the 10th Dec. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL Per Lightning, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 10th Dec.

For MACAU.-Per Sui Toi, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday, the 10th Dec. For SHANGHAL-Per Heinchang, at 3 p m., on Thursday,

the 10th Dec. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL.— Per Shacksing, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, For SAIGON, SAMARANG, SOURA On Paris-BAYA & BATAVIA .-

Per Tjibodas, at b p.m., on Thursday, Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 215 For SHANGHAL. Per Tjipanas, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 10th Dec.

For HAIPHONG. Per Hongkong, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 11th Dec. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. Per Haiching, at 10 a.m., on Friday,

the 11th Dec. For Yuensang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the Fo-SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM

Per Ischio, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the FOR MANILA. Per Rubi, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the

12th Dec.

Hongkong Tides, The tide table given below has been tomatio tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty

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## SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. December 9. Rubi, British str., 1,619, R. W. Almond,

Manila December 5, General .- Suzwan, TOMES & Co. Segovia, German str., 3,180, T. Sacha, Shanghai Dec. 5, General. — Hamburg-MERIKA LINE. Tongtounda, British str., 2,183, Trigg,

Haiphong Dec. 4, Ballast, - STANDAED Carl Diederichsen, German steamer, 771,

Haiching, British steamer, 1,130, W. C. Passmore, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow Dec. S. General. - Douglas STRAMSER Co. Shaoshing, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. December 9. Monteagle, for Shanghai and Vancouver Hongsang, for Swarow. Bannockburn, for Dalny. Binh Thuan, for Manila. Ariake Maru, for Moji. Kipongsang, for Canton. Hakata Maru, for Singapore and London.

Amara, for Hongay.

PASSENGERS, ABRIVED. Per Rubi, from Manila, Mrt M. Westcott, Mesers C. Smith, J. P. Lawler, H. L. Babcomb, Fusicka, D. C. Collins, G. L. Judson, J. F. Tracey, D. Urmenets, L. Leteback, O. Kendall, J. E. Harisborn, G. Francis, G. P. Temple, F. Smith, and W.

E. Odgers, U.S.N. DEPARTED. Per Armand Behic, for Marseilles, &c., Mr and Mrs Bourrel, Messrs Palmier. Fari, Fenelon, Mr and Mrs Chudleigh, Messrs Naureleis, Choplni, J. Min, Mass, Emily, Balliste, Mr and Mrs Guilleny, Mr and Mrs Paillet, Capt. Andouril, Mrs Perelahtein, Mr V. U. Lemborger, Capt. J. Martin, Mrs Hass, Mrs and Miss Morel, Mesers R. Unal, A L. Julion, Guignes, Ronvier, A. de Buffé, Crochette, de Lalignac, Jores, Ogano, M. Isidore, Nouette Mrs Guyon, Messrs P. Louis, T. L. Harrison, L. Vincenot, Rev. P. Em. D.Ile. Messrs Briend, Ribook, Rieq, A. Morrison, Kano, S. O. de Bussierre, Cavelan,

L. Fay. Leveque, and Gaudin. Per Ernest Simons, for Shanghai, &c., Mr and Mrs Barmout and child, Mesers Balsens, Solignac, L R. Dasies, Lumistomo, J. Boixo, Mr Minal and children, Mr and Mrs Jan, Mr H. Sutter, Mr Henri Maspero, Mr and Mrs Glenosky, Mr and Mrs Canda, Messrs Juanson, Decressionriers, H Hassan, Holstein, Z. Attilo, Cooltecos, d'H recurt, E. Bos, Frank L. Fearon and Verbitsky.

Per Hakata Maru, for London, &c., Mr M. A. Raeburn, Mrs C. F. Hare, Mr For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO. Laighton, Mr H. T. Taplies, Mr and Mrs. Tasker, Master Tasker Mesare C. V. Thomas, M. Tsudzuki, K. Kawashima Paul Wisemann, K. Nakano, C. Kashima, S. Ozeki, Pearson, R. Haining, J. Gibson R. Yenamo, Middleten, R. Rubeck, and Mr and Mrs Matsuda,

> PASSENGERS EXPECTED. The following is a list of passengers ex-

Per Deifflinger, due Dec. 17 .- Prof. Dr. Freesland, Mr and Mrs A. B. Craw, Mr and Mrs H. B. McCoy, Rev. H. Maurer, Mesers O. Kencke, H. Hagedorn, W. Lorey, O. Filitz, C. Turloff, G. Wallrafe, Luigia, and C. Anns.

Per Prins Eitel Priedrick, due 30th Dec. -Inspector J. Nielson and family, Mrs A. Prohl, Dr Jahrling and family, Mr Marly, Dr L. Gorsdinke, Mr J. L. Mowinckel, Dr and Mrs R. R. Walker, Rev. and Mrs F. H. Hawitt, Mr and Mrs J. Wilker.

Per Lutzow, due 14th Jan., 1909.-Mr and Mrs Lockwood, Mr. Mrs and Miss Craig, Miss Johnston, and Pastor Kriele. Per P. R. Luitpold, due 28th Jan., 1909. -Rev. S. G. Tope, Rev. C. D. Consins. -Mrs B. Wagner and child.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL November 6, Nore, Teenkai, Ville de

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December 4, Bellerophon, Monmouth- Mr H. L. Condon shire, Polynesien, Ellen Rickmers, Hyson, Mr A. H. Crook T. Kayser, Haiphong December 6, Pigs Nyanza, Silesia (Ger.)
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STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The Imp. German Mail s.s., Prinz Walde-December.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Delta with the Mr V. Hantington Mr W. T. Stabbing ENGLISH MAIL of the 13th Nov., left Capt, R. Innes Singapore on Saturday, the 5th Dec., Mr L. Jupp at 839 a m., and may be expected Mr M. E. Kelly here on or about Thursday, the 10th Mr A. M. Knapp repiles to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 13th Oct., and the Mr and Mrs E. C. Mr L Wilson parcel mails o'osed in London for des ... patch by the all sea route on the 4th Sir Francis Lovell Mr J. D. Words November, and for despatch overland

on the 11th November. The T. K. E. s.s. Hongkong Maru suited Dr Au rey December 16. The s.a. Hongkong Lt. Bell Maru carries the American Mail from Mr and Mrs Bolton Mr Lloyd San Francisco of November 17.

The C. P. R. Co. as.s. Empress of China Mr and Mrs Bowen Mr R. Mitchell left Yokohama on Monday, the 7th Miss Campbell December, at 3 p.m. for Victoria and Mr and Mrs Consland Montfield

The N. G. I. s.s. Ichin left Singapore for this port on the morning of lat Dec., and may be expected here on or about

The N. Y. K. s.s. Totomi Maru (Bombay Nov., and is expected here on the 8th Mr S. H. Galbraith. Lt. Col. Stacpole The H. A. L. B.S. Aragonia left Ceb- on Mr Gausden the 4th Dec., p.m., and may be ex- Mrs Grieve

The ... Y. K. s.s. Kauxchi Maru (Euroon the 4th December, and is expected Mr and Mrs W. Hum. Mr G.- A Watkins pean Line) left Singspore for this port here on the 10th December. The Glen s.s. Glenearn loft singapore on the 6th Dec., and is expected to arrive

here on the 12th Dec. The Ben Line steamer Benledi from Middlesbro', Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 5th Dec., for this The E. & A. steamer Eastern which left

on the 4th December. The B.s. Kulse up from Calcutta and the Straits, let Singapore for this port The N. Y. K. s.a. Vetorufu Maru (Bombay Mr and Mrs M. C. Mr. B. Khansky on the 4th Den. Line) left Bombay for this port via

Colombo and Singapors on the 30th The s.s. Oraigear left Yokohama on the 24th October for Tacoma, Wash.

Straits on the 1st Dec. The E. & A. steamer Empire from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 3rd Mr and Mrs Cory andMr W. dgers Dec , for Manila and this port, The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. Suveric sailed from Yokohama on 2nd December.

Latest Advices. The Imp. German Mail a.s. Derflinger carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 18th November, left Colombo on Sunday, the 6th Dec., p.m., and may be expected here Miss Haefner on or about Thursday, the 17th Dec. Per Prinzers Alice, due 11th Dec., 1969. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.e. Empress of India Mr W. Hamilton Strived at Shanghai at 10.30 a.m. on Mr J. Hamilton Tuesday, the 5th December, and left Mr Geo. R. Harva again at 8 p.m. the same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at.11 p.m. on Thursday, the 10th Dec. The silk forwarded per C. P. R. Co.'s s.s.

> turday, the 5th December. The silk forwarded per C. P. R. Co.'s c.a. Empress of Japan arrived in New York Mr & Mrs F. Benson donald on Sunday, the 6th December. The s.a. Charce left United Kingdom on Mr G. K. Browneigs Dr M. Mahlo the 6th Dec., for the Far East. The H. A. L. s.s. Barcelona left Singapore on 8ta Dec., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on 14th Dec. p.m.

Temperature. Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1908. 1 P.M. 4 P.M. HERMHETER-1 P.M. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 r.m. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum ovar night

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Mr F. Esrom Mr and Mrs J. T.Mr W. Vaughan Rob-Fitzgerald Capt. F. Fackei Mrs R. Rodger and Mr Denman Fuller mar left Sydney on Tuesday, the 17th Capt. T. A. Hall Mr. J. P. Rodier Nov., at 6 p.m., and may be expected Mrs. A. Henderson Mr. & Mrs. A. Schaefe here on or about Wednesday, the 9th Hon. Mr E. A. HewetsMr : Schlathoper Mr H. H. Hoyt Mr J. Spittles Mr H. P. Thomas Mrs J. F. Tracay Dec. at 10 a.m. This packet brings | Mr and Mrs H. T.Mr F. C. Waterbury

PEAK HOTEL Mr H. N. Jeffries from Yokohams on the 7th Dec., and Mr E. F. Aucott Mr and Mrs Joseph will be due to arrive in Hongkong on Col. and Mrs Bedford Mr Albert E. Lanning Mr Lawford Lt. Col. & Mrs Boyard Mr R. Marten Eng. Comdr. and Mrs Capt. and Mrs Craig Mr A. Moreno Col. Darling. Mr Davidson Mr. T. L. Perkics

Surgeon and Mrs Mrs Dooner Rev. and Mrs Dallas Lt. Col. Reid-Mr & Mrs H. Rissland Mr and Mrs Sayle Mr E. Davidson Line) left Bombay for this port via Capt. and Mrs FinchMr A. Sinclair Colombo and Singapore on the 17th Mr and Mrs Fisher Mr A. Findlay Smith Miss Evans Mrs Sawer Capt. & Mrs Stewart Mr L. S. Greenhill Mrs Suter

pected here on or about the 8th Dec., Mr and Mrs Hassan Mr Totton Mr W. T. Hockaday Lt. and Mrs Tweedie. Me & Mrs Van Houton R.N. Mr M. R. Wharkirst Capt. and Mrs K. D. Dr Fitz Williams Mr D. Wood

Mrs Harry AndersonMr Holsen Mrs M. Bagalay Mr M. Ballet here on 12th Nov., arrived at Sydney. Me and Mrs Baniduin Mrs A. M. Jack Mr T. B. Beck Mr W. H. Kelly Mr and Mrs Bera and Mr A. Kendall Mr Z. Marcovits Mrs Bradford Mr McCaulay Nov., and is expected here on the 21st Mr C. W. O. Brien Dr H. A. McConnell Mr W. W. Brown Mr J. Medly Mrs A. R. Cahling Mr J. Milikeff Mrs V. E. Miller and Mr C. R. Cameron The Indo-China S. N. Co. Ltd.'s s.a. Laisang left Calcutts for this port via The
Straits on the let Dec.

Wr P. R. Carter child
Mr Louise Chapman Mr D. S. Moberley
Mr and Mrs ChassainMr and Mrs A. F. B.

Mr J. H. Clarke Silva-Netto & child Mr E. Davidson Mr R. A. Reilly Mrs M. A. Reordon Mrs Douarinou Mr and Mrs HarryMr F. W. Robinson Mrs D. Sault Miss May Faurote Mr W. Schroder Mr and Mrs Gaussin Mr Sents Mr A, J. M. Gomes Mr J. N. A. B-are Mr H. Grandt Mr & Mrs F. Steven Mr J Grant Mr & Mrs Stevenson Mr J. O. Hamilton Mr Thomas Tample

Mr Geo. R. Harvey Glenfarg arrived in New York on Sa. Mr G. E. Allen Mr and Mrs A. C. Mr and Mre L. P. Little Mr & Mrs J. Mac Mr H. Brigge Mr R. C. Burgoss Mr H. J. Mardling Mr G. H. Corse Mr O. S. Coy. Mr H. N. Mody Sir James 🌲 LadyMr Tho. D. Morgan Mr D. M. Nicolson Erskine Miss Erskine Capt. and Mrs W. C. Dr Felyus Passmore Mr W. M. Ferrow Comd. and Mrs Pike Goodell Mr. and Mrs. E. A.

30.17 Mr and Mrs J. S.Mr M. D. Reyes 30.10 | Mrs Grenfell Robinson and child. Capt. and Mrs F. E. 60 Mr E. Hare O. Ryan 60 | Mr Geo. Harrison Mr & Mrs S. Bilver-60 Mr J. H. Hermann 67 Mr H. W. Hine 7 Mr and Mrs Huke Mr T. Shinner 67 Mr H. Husmann Mrs A. G. Smith 80 Mr and Mrs Ingenohime W. A. Smith Misses Ingenobl. Miss A. Square Mr D. V. Steavenson Mr Kelthein Lt. H. W. Stinson Carb. F. Kofed Mr Thos. W. Kydd Mins M. Stirling Mr. & Mrs Thompson Mr W. Leighton Miss H. M. Thompson Mr & Mrs L. Lone

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	Devanha (a)	2. & Q. S. N. Co	Dec. 12, at Noon.
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Victoria, B.C., Tacon	na Kumeric (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ld.	Dec. 17.
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Vancouver. (BO.). &	c. Empress of India (s).	Canadian P'fic R. C	o. Dec. 19. at 7 a.m.
Vancouver, (B.O.) &	c. Empress of Japan(s).	Canadian -P'fic R. C	b. Jan. 16, at 7 a.m.

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Road Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld.	200,000	1.2 0	-1		\$9, buyers
MOTELE, ETC.	12,000		60	all	\$80, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	30,000		15	\$ 25	
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